

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Polk County, Florida****Trend of Fatalities, 2000-2004**

		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	124	111	127	113	140
	Alcohol-Related	53	42	43	34	46
	Single Vehicle	49	41	42	37	40
	Non-Junction	76	76	73	65	74
	Intersection	36	24	47	38	56
	Intersection-Related	8	7	3	9	6
	Speeding Involved	10	11	20	15	13
	Pedestrians	14	12	15	12	15
	Pedalcyclists	3	5	1	2	3
	Large Truck Involved	23	22	18	18	38
	Roadway Departure	42	38	74	82	82
	Passenger Car Occupants	64	48	72	55	48
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	29	33	30	34	47
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	2	5	2	2	8
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	95	86	104	91	103
	Motorcycle Riders	11	8	6	8	19

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2004**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2004	93	35	55	3

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2004**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2004	19	7	12	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2004

	2004			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	140	6	26.70	35
Alcohol-Related	46	9	8.77	34
Single Vehicle	40	13	7.63	56
Non-Junction	74	8	14.11	39
Intersection	56	3	10.68	10
Intersection-Related	6	17	1.14	35
Speeding Involved	13	14	2.48	40
Pedestrians	15	11	2.86	32
Pedalcyclists	3	15	0.57	30
Large Truck Involved	38	1	7.25	10
Roadway Departure	82	7	15.64	37
Passenger Car Occupants	48	6	9.16	32
Light Truck/Van Occupants	47	3	8.96	28
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	8	2	1.53	17
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	103	6	19.65	31
Motorcycle Riders	19	8	3.62	22

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.